ance with such departmental instructions as may be issued by the Department concerned from time to time."

In the context of the policy of the Government of India to decentralise decision making process, attention of the Ministries has been drawn to the above provision of the Manual of Office Procedure and they have been requested to issue detailed instructions about the final level of disposal of cases and the channels through which files should pass.

28 Ministries/Departments have already issue instructions.

(c) The implementation of the above instructions is being monitored by the Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances.

Dismissal of Preeti Arora from Delhi Police

2216. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news items appearing in 'Patriot' of 25th July, 1986 under the title "World Champion's tale of woe" and 'Times of India' of 25th July, 1986 under the title "Preeti Arora dismissed from Delhi Police";

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to protect the honour and career of women employees both in Government and private service in general and the police in particular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Miss Preeti Arora was enlisted in Delhi Police on 13.11.85 as a temporary Sub Inspector. During the period of training she was found to be indisciplined and unfit for service in a uniformed force. Her service were terminated under rule 5(1) of C.C.S. (Temporary Service) Rules, 1965.

Violence in Tilak Nagar and adjoining Areas

2217. SHRI S. B. RAMESH BABU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the elements responsible for the outbreak of violence in Tilak Nagar and other areas of West Delhi on July 26, 1986;

(b) whether it is a fact that certain persons belonging to two rival groups had well prepared themselves and arms were used in the clash; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are proposing to take to strengthen the intelligence agencies so that they provide timely reports of such things in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The tension prevailing in these areas as a consequence of the Muktsar incident was taken advantage of by communal and anti-social elements.

(b) The matter is under investigation.

(c) Does not arise.

Common Civil Code

2218. SHRI S. B. RAMESH BABU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to form a common civil code for all the citizens;

(b) if so, what are the salient features; and

(c) by when it is likely to be enacted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The proposal to bring for-

ward a voluntary uniform civil code is under the active consideration of the Government and as such it is not possible to give details of its salient features and the likely date of its enactment at this point of time.

Naxalite Group declaring certain villages in Tamil Nadu as 'Liberated Region'

2219. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI S. B. RAMESH BABU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the 'Times of India' of 25th July, 1986 under the caption "Naxalites controlling Dharampuri Villages" and that a Naxallte group is controlling some of the villages in the Dharampuri district of Tamil Nadu declaring them as "Liberated region"; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Government have seen the newspaper report. It is not true to say that certain villages in Dharampuri District have become a "Liberated region".

Time limit for surrendering of arms by Mizo National Front Members

2220. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the time limit fixed for the Mizo National Front members to come overground and surrender in the Mizo accord;

(b) what is the approximate number of underground Mizo National Front members;

(c) the number of Mizo National Front members who have come overground and surrendered within the said time-limit; and

(d) what are the details of the arms surrendered by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) According to the agreed time frame the Mizo National Front members were expected to come overground around 31st July, 1986.

(b) The approximate number of Mizo National Front members was 575.

(c) 534 MNF members (excluding 154 family members) have come overground by 1st August, 1986.

(d) 212 weapons which include, Light Machine guns, Sub-Machine guns, Self loading rifles, Semi automatic rifles, .303 rifles, rocket launchers, 12 Bore guns etc. have been surrendered. 20,185 rounds of ammunition, thirteen hand-grenades and three wireless sets have also been surrendered.

Mediation to arrange meeting between Gorkha National Liberation Front Chief and the Central Leaders

2221. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Times of India of the 26th July, 1986 to the effect that Subhash Geishing, President of the Gorkha National Liberation Front, had been invited by a former Congress Minister of West Bengal, Ram Kishan Saraogi to Delhi for talks with the Central leaders regarding his demand for a separate Gorkhaland; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?